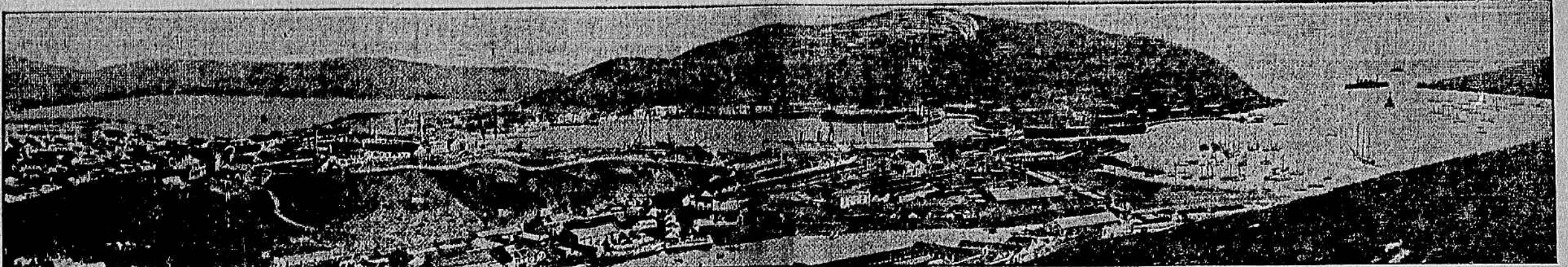




BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF PORT ARTHUR, THE RUSSIAN BASE, UPON WHICH A GENERAL ATTACK IS BEING MADE BY JAPS



SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

The Weather.
WASHINGTON, July 29.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday:
Virginia—Fair Saturday; warmer in southeast portion; Sunday fair; light south winds.
North and South Carolina—Fair Saturday and Sunday; light south winds.

RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER.
8 A. M. 73
12 M. 81
3 P. M. 85
6 P. M. 82
9 P. M. 80
12 midnight 74

Average 79.1-6

Highest temperature yesterday 85
Lowest temperature yesterday 68
Mean temperature yesterday 76
Normal temperature for July 77
Departure from normal temperature -1
Precipitation during past 24 hours00

Richmond.

Dr. John Leslie Hall declares that the negro Pickens has no social privileges with any chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, which elected him a member; Dr. Hall says the ancient fraternity will not allow itself to be lowered by the admission of a black sheep into its fold. Republican State Committee meets here to-night and will hear several contestants; Edgar Allan, Jr., nominee for Congress from one faction, declares that he is ready to step down and out if the committee decides against him. Governor to spend ten days of his vacation on the Maine coast, but will be in daily communication with the Executive office. Venice arrives from Lynchburg, and from this body of well-known residents of the city. The case will be in the hands of the trial this morning. Man falls from street car and is injured. Trains crowded with visitors from North Carolina reaches the city.—Hon. A. B. Braxton says Parker's chances are now even with Roosevelt's and improving almost daily. Water Committee transmits large amount of routine business. The Mills ordinance designed to keep newsboys out of bar-rooms. Truck fleet purchased by regular Council meeting. Good prices obtained for tobacco. Judicial officers soon to start on tour of duty. Daimo Klan gives trolley ride. Wanted to get soldier. Property sold. Obituaries—Personals and briefs.

Virginia.

Danville police believe a white man and a negro, both of the name of Smith, are the murderers of Armes.—New trial refused Copenhaver at Berryville and thirty days allowed for an appeal. Phones up next street on blow out of air pump and forced to send passengers to Richmond by rail.—John Shuman, superintendent of the Tanner's Mill, killed by a falling log in a runaway.—R. H. Glass, business manager of the Lynchburg News, is dead.—Brave young woman's work saved the lives of two men in the Greenbrier Valley.—Thomas Atkins (colored) given ten years at Halifax court for criminal assault.—Tuck filed \$500 suit against Miss McKenney.—Business men of Danville give reception to new secretary of the Commercial Union.—The new Virginia State Prison, George county destroyed by fire with its contents.

North Carolina.

Receiver appointed for the Junata Cotton Mills in Alamance.—Splendid music festival followed by a picnic at the school in Raleigh.—Miss Parker Parker and William Broughton, fifteen and nineteen, elude objecting parents, who pursued them, and were successfully married.—A splendid new hotel to be built at Asheville.

General.

Report of capitulation of Port Arthur not confirmed; general attack has begun, however, and the Russian fleet is in the sea; Oku reports that 2,000 Russians and 1,000 Japanese were killed in the recent battle. Kuropatkin was held and two generals were wounded. Russian paper urges generals to give no quarter; reports indicate that Kuropatkin will shortly withdraw from China and retreat farther north. United States will make strenuous protest against action of Russia, in sinking Knight Commander. Russian fleet formal protest against British shipments of contraband to Japan; agrees to indemnify Germans fully.—Widespread plot to strike down heads of Russian government. Emperor was "uninvolved."—Family of five brutally murdered in Georgia and home burned; great sections overthrown. Donnelly called out New York butchers; packers remain firm and refuse to accept any compromise; great excitement over arrest of Golden. Farmer murdered while eating supper with his wife.—Admiral Converse appointed chief of Bureau of Navigation to succeed Admiral Taylor.—New York girl kills singer and marries Spanish marquis.—Color line drawn in G. A. R. Post.—Virginia ranks among States at the World's Fair.—Young wife, aged husband for money he promised her for marrying him.—Sir Thomas to make another trial for the murder of Harry Lee.—Extinguishes blaze on Miss Vay's automobile.—Mysterious shooting affair in New York baffles the police.—Admiral Taylor's new ship, the Georgia, a formidable candidate and discusses the situation. Sheehan to be chairman of Executive Committee. Mayor, McClellan visits Parker. Parker, Judge, for Democratic success in the West. Judge Parker discusses Mormon question with the Hon. D. B. Hudson.—Denial of a sambling story; the political belief.

68 WANT HELP TO-DAY.

The 68 advertisements for help published in to-day's Times-Dispatch on page 8 are as follows:
2 Domestic. 2 Agents.
10 Clerks. 50 Trades.
4 Miscellaneous.

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

RULERS CAUGHT IN WEB OF CONSPIRACY

Widespread Plot to Strike Down Heads of the Russian Government.

EMPEROR WAS "UNINVOLVED"

Investigation of Assassination of von Plehve Brings Out Startling Conditions in Empire.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, July 29.—The name of the assassin of Minister of the Interior Von Plehve, is given by the Bourgeois Gazette, as Porozoff, but this is not confirmed by the police. The correspondent of the Associated Press learns that while the identity of the assassin and his accomplices are still not definitely established, the police are making progress in unraveling the skein. They are amazed to find how far-reaching was the conspiracy. There is nothing yet, however, to prove its connection with that of Gershenin.

Emperor "Uninvolved."

The documents found show that the existence of a wholesale plot to murder ministers, but the most remarkable feature is that it did not include the Emperor, who is distinctly declared to be "uninvolved."

The capture of the accomplice of the murderer was effected under circumstances showing that the conspirators pursued the very plan followed at the time of the assassination of Alexander II. The accomplices then were posted at several street corners, in order that if one man failed, another might succeed. The same plan was adopted yesterday. The accomplice who is now under arrest, stood near the Baltic depot ready to throw a second bomb in case the first failed. The former could watch the course of events, and when he heard the explosion he was satisfied that the murder had been accomplished, and hastily went down the canal-side, hired a boat for eighty kopecks per hour and directed the boatman to take him for a row toward the sea, away from the scene of the tragedy. The boatman noticed soon after they started that his passenger took a card board box out of his pocket and dropped it quickly overboard. The boatman said nothing, but when the passenger landed he called a policeman and gave the man in charge. The prisoner, who was respectfully dressed, spoke Russian with a foreign accent. He refused to give his name. Divers are now searching the canal bottom for the presumed bomb.

Assassin Expresses No Regret.

The assassin walked up and down the street, at the corner whence he threw the bomb, at least a quarter of an hour, awaiting Von Plehve's carriage. He did not arouse the slightest suspicion on the part of several policemen who were almost alongside of him, because he wore an official Russian cap. A uniform of any kind invariably inspires confidence in Russia. The murderer must have known Von Plehve's carriage well as he paid no attention to the passage of several ministers who preceded Von Plehve. As soon as the victim's carriage appeared, he gave the man in charge the evident intention of throwing the bomb through the window. Von Plehve must have seen him and felt his coming doom, before the death-dealing charging burst. Had the cyclist detective, accompanying the minister ridden straight, he might have knocked down the murderer, and saved the minister's life at the cost of his own, but the cyclist instinctively swerved, enabling the assassin to launch the infernal machine after retarding the carriage.

The recovery of Logo, alias Porozoff, is practically certain. He is entirely convinced, although suffering pain in consequence of an operation in extracting the splinters from his abdomen, face and

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NO NEW TRIAL FOR COPENHAVER

Counsel Given Thirty Days to Prepare for an Appeal.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER, VA., July 29.—After argument by counsel to-day in the Circuit Court at Berryville in the case of Joseph H. Copenhaver, convicted yesterday afternoon of the murder of his wife, Judge Harrison overruled the motion of counsel for the defense for a new trial, and, upon notice of the defendant's counsel, to appeal, gave them thirty days in which to file a bill of exceptions and to prepare the case for the appeal. The jury had fixed twelve years as the term of Copenhaver's imprisonment.

CALLS OUT NEW YORKERS

Donnelly Issues Another Strike Order—Packers Refuse to Accept Compromise.

ARREST OF PRES. GOLDEN

Strike Leader Clapped Into Jail and Great Excitement Ensues. Men Want to Work Again.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, July 29.—Unable to arrange a conference with representatives of the New York packers, Michael J. Donnelly, president of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butchers' Workmen of America, has ordered a strike of all the members of the organization employed in New York by Schwarzhild and Sulzberger and the United Dressed Beef Company. The order which was telegraphed to New York to-night does not go into effect until Sunday, as the men in the eastern packing plants do not report for work on Saturday.

No Hope for Peace.

That the probabilities of a settlement by the opposing interests in Chicago are as remote as ever were plainly demonstrated to-day when Henry C. Wallace, of Des Moines, Iowa, and A. L. Ames, of Buckingham, Iowa, called on the different packers with a proposition from the strike leaders offering to concede the most important point in the controversy if the employers would agree to renew peace negotiations. Mr. Wallace and Mr. Ames were told by the packers that there was no possible chance for any further conciliatory move, and that the packers were in a position where they could ignore the labor unions and that they proposed to do so.

From a statement made by President Donnelly to-night, it would appear that the men are becoming anxious to get back to work.

"We shall be glad to confer with representatives of the packers at any time," said Mr. Donnelly, "while I cannot say that our position is in any way changed, we are not anxious to keep up a running fight, and shall be glad if a settlement can be effected."

Riots More Frequent.

Following the arrest of Golden, chief of the Packing Teamsters' Union, for picketing, riots became more frequent in the vicinity of the stock-yards this afternoon. In one disturbance, a mob captured a loaded meat wagon after it had left the stock-yards and upset the wagon and the meat into the street. The most serious riot to-day occurred in South Chicago, where five men were arrested for trying to prevent the delivery of meat. Although the strikers and their friends became very boisterous when it became known that Golden had been arrested and made all sorts of threats, no one was seriously injured in any of the many disturbances that occurred. The police have the situation so well in hand that before the would-be rioters can get fairly started in their enterprises they are scattered by the blue-coats in all directions.

Mora business was done to-day by the packers than at any time since the strike began.

GOLDEN ARRESTED.

President of Teamsters' Union Escorted to Jail.

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, July 29.—President George F. Golden, of the Teamsters' Union, turned strike picket to-day, defied Police Inspector Nicholas Hunt and met a Waterloo. The inspector, with his club whirling in the air, ran up a flight of stairs, leading to Golden's office, near the stock-yards, and, seizing the labor leader by the arm, marched Golden to the street. The teamsters' president was put in charge of a sergeant and sent to the stock-yards police station, a prisoner. Thus, for the first time, a chief of the striking thousands was taken into custody.

Golden discovered a wagon owned by Terry and Company, being driven past his office. Putting his head out of the window, he called to the teamster: "Where are you going?"

"Anywhere I please, so long as I attend to my own business," was the reply, whereupon Golden ordered the driver to turn back. The inspector heard the command, and reassured the teamster, telling him to go on about his business. Then came a war of words, Golden paying his compliments to the inspector. Hunt, shaking his club at the strike leader, declared

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CHEERS FOR ASSASSIN

Five Thousand Gather in New York to Celebrate Death of Von Plehve.

MANY ANARCHISTS PRESENT

In Frenzies of Excitement Mob Waves Handkerchiefs and Applauds Murderer.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, July 29.—Five thousand persons, all that could crowd into Cooper Union, cheered themselves hoarse to-night over the death of the Russian Minister of the Interior von Plehve.

The great hall was dotted with Anarchists, who in frequent frenzies of excitement waved red bandanas and voiced their approval of the assassination.

At every mention of the bomb-thrower there was a din that lasted several minutes, and cries of "Legis," "Legis," "Legis," echoed through the hall.

The mass-meeting was held by the United Russian Revolutionists to celebrate Von Plehve's death, which they believe will mark a new era of liberty for their brethren in Russia. The police estimated that 500 Anarchists were present.

NO SETTLEMENT OF TEXTILE STRIKE YET

FALL RIVER, MASS., July 29.—The fifth day of the cotton mill strike passed as quietly as have the preceding days. Despite frequent rumors to the contrary, a settlement of the controversy appears distant. Attempts to operate the mills have been abandoned.

Only at the strike headquarters is there any semblance of activity so far as the strike itself is concerned. There, union officials were busy to-day devising means for the maintenance of the less fortunate among the idle ones, while union committees received and acknowledged contributions from many private sources.

NEW SEA WALL WILL KEEP BACK TEXAS FLOOD

(By Associated Press.)

GALVESTON, TEXAS, July 29.—This afternoon the last skid of concrete was placed in the mold, making the completion of Galveston's sea wall. The wall represents an expenditure of \$1,398,345 by the county, and has taken one year, four months and fourteen days to build. The first pile was driven on October 27, 1902, and the first concrete placed January 27, 1903. It is 17,593 feet long, sixteen feet high, sixteen at base and five feet wide on top.

STEAMER ASHORE ON FLORIDA REEF

(By Associated Press.)

NEW ORLEANS, July 29.—The Morgan line steamer El Rio ran New York, reached here at 9 P. M., five miles southwest of Alligator Reef, passed a steamer ashore on Florida Reef. The boat was apparently a cattle ship and was surrounded by wreckers.

Walthour Defeats Moran Again.

(By Associated Press.)

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., July 29.—By a fraction of a lap Bobby Walthour, of Atlanta, Ga., defeated Jimmy Moran, of Chelsea, Mass., in a fifteen mile straight-away race on the Budium track here to-night. It was Walthour's last race in America, and the fourth of the championship series with Moran. The time was 20:03.

HAS AN INTERVIEW WITH THE SULTAN

Leishman Gets Access to Ruler, But Gives No Details of Conference.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29.—Minister Leishman has called the State Department from Constantinople that he had a long interview with the Sultan to-day. No details were given, but it is assumed by the officials here that the interview was satisfactory. He has been trying many months to gain personal access to the Sultan.

CREATED A GREAT STIR

Dr. Leslie Hall Says Negro Pickens Has No Social Privileges.

PHI BETA KAPPA IS PROUD

New Black Member Need Not be Recognized—Yale Stands Alone.

(By Associated Press.)

The admission by the Yale chapter of William Pickens, a negro student, to membership in the Phi Beta Kappa Society, has created a stir.

The impression that has gone abroad that this action may mean the introduction of social equality of the races into this historic Greek letter society, but such is emphatically not the case.

Dr. John Leslie Hall, professor in William and Mary College, where the fraternity originated, and secretary of Alpha Chapter of the Phi Beta Kappas, now in the city, stated last night that the fact that Yale had elected Pickens to membership in the chapter there did not mean that a negro could secure admission to any other chapter of the fraternity. "On the contrary he could not enter a meeting of any other chapter of the fraternity without being especially invited to do so, nor could he claim any social recognition of any other member of the fraternity by virtue of his membership. It has long been the custom of Yale and other northern chapters of the fraternity to elect a certain percent of the honor graduates to membership in the fraternity, the selection being based largely on scholarship. The Phi Beta Kappa fraternity of today is not a fraternity in the ordinary sense. Its origin was at William and Mary College. It became extinct, but was revived as a sort of honorary list to which the leading scholars at institutions having chapters are eligible by virtue of their high class standing. It imposes no social obligations on its members whatever. Pickens would not be recognized by the southern chapters, nor would he be entitled to enter any meeting outside of the Yale chapter.

Dr. Hall wishes it distinctly understood that the admission of the "black sheep" into the fold of this high organization shall not be allowed to lower the dignity and prestige of the group, and that those ancient and honorable Greek letter fraternities in America, Dr. Hall is in a sense the executive officer for Virginia, and may well speak for the Virginia members.

WILL SHIP COAL ONLY ON ACTUAL ORDERS

(By Associated Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, PA., July 29.—Announcement was made here to-day that some of the large independent operators of the New River and Pocahontas bituminous coal regions of West Virginia have entered into an agreement not to ship coal to their respective tidewater distributing points at Newport News and Norfolk except on actual orders, and to fix the price at \$2.40 per ton, f. o. b. at those points. New River coal has been selling at \$2.10 to \$2.35 a ton. The profit given for this action is that the profit returned to the companies was too small.

FORBIDS THE SALE OF ALLEGED SPURIOUS CIGARS

(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, ILL., July 29.—On petition of George J. Thompson, secretary of the Cigarmakers' International Union of America, Judge Lockwood Honors has issued an order forbidding further sales of alleged spurious cigars and labels and stopping the distribution of cigars in boxes bearing the alleged worthless labels. Mr. Thompson declares that thousands of the labels he complains of have been printed in Chicago, and have been sold to a number of non-union cigarmakers and dealers for ten cents a hundred. The use of this label, it is declared, would render useless the Cigarmakers' International Union's annual expenditure of \$50,000 in advertising union made goods.

CONVERSE NOW CHIEF OF BUREAU OF NAVIGATION

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29.—Secretary Morton to-day announced the appointment of Rear-Admiral George A. Converse as chief of the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, to succeed the late Rear-Admiral H. C. Taylor, who died at Copper Cliff, Ont., a few days ago.

MURDERED WHILE EATING SUPPER WITH HIS WIFE

(By Associated Press.)

AUGUSTA, GA., July 29.—A special to the Chronicle from Washington, Wilkes county, Ga., says that while Charles J.

ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR

Roar of Battle Sounds Over Land and Sea, and Crisis Seems Imminent.

FALL OF TOWN IS NOT CONFIRMED

General Assault, However, is in Progress—Kuropatkin Driven Further to the North—Reports of Terrible Slaughter.

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, July 30.—No further news regarding the reported fall of Port Arthur or war news of any kind has reached the London morning newspapers. At midnight the Japanese Legation had received no information indicating the fall of the fort.

ASSAULT IN PROGRESS.

(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch, Copyright, 1904.)

LONDON, July 29.—The point of interest in the war news to-day has shifted to Port Arthur. The Japanese appear to have the dramatic instinct well developed and know how to hold the center of the stage. Up to this writing, it is impossible to say whether or not the curtain has been rung down on the war drama, which has been holding the stage on the Kwantung Peninsula for the past three months. That there has been a general advance of the Japanese army about Port Arthur, seems certain. That this assault has been successful and that the fortress is now in the hands of the Japanese seems probable from the reports received here from various sources, though these reports lack official verification.

If Port Arthur has fallen, it puts an entirely different phase on the naval situation. Practically the entire naval force of Japan has been tied up in the Port Arthur blockade since the first attack on the Russian squadron there, on February 8th. If the fortress has fallen, the Japanese fleet may be now at liberty to attack the Vladivostok squadron, which is off the east coast of Japan and prepare to meet the Baltic squadron, which is reported ready to sail from Cronstadt.

In the opinion of experts here, the fall of Port Arthur destroys the last chance Russia may have had to win out. Not only at Port Arthur does this appear to be a crisis. Kuropatkin, according to the last advices, has awakened to the fact that there is no safety for his army below Mukden and appears to be trying to withdraw to that point. It is doubted here that he will be able to get to Mukden without a fight with Kuroki, whose army is believed to be in a position to prevent the retreat of the Russians beyond Mukden.

The consensus of expert opinion is that unless Kuropatkin gets through the Japanese lines to the north within the next few days, he will never be able to get through. The Japanese position seems to be constantly getting better and that of the Russians worse.

Points Still Unsettled.

While danger of war between Great Britain and Russia as a result of the activity of Russian warships is practically passed, there are a number of points which are yet to be settled between the two nations. Great Britain will unquestionably present a heavy bill for the holding up of a number of British ships and for the destruction of the Knight Commander. As an offset, Russia will claim damages by reason of the shipment from England of contraband of war to Japan. It is probable that the whole matter will go before the Hague tribunal for adjudication.

GENERAL ATTACK BEGUN

Heavy Fighting by Land and Sea Around Port Arthur. Conditions in Town.

(By Associated Press.)

CHIEF FOO, July 29.—A junk containing thirty refugees from Port Arthur, who are all foreigners of the better class, arrived here to-night, having left Port Arthur on Thursday. The refugees report that exceedingly heavy fighting by land and sea to the east and the northeast of Port Arthur, occurred on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and they express the belief that a general assault was begun on Thursday. They say that this bombardment was the heaviest experienced since the beginning of the siege, and that the Russian forts made very little reply to the Japanese fire. These foreigners confirm previous reports of the serious condition of the Japanese fleet.

Field Marshal Marquess Oyama, accompanied by his staff, left Port Dalney on Tuesday. He is conducting the Japanese operations in person.

The fresh meat supply in Port Arthur is exhausted. Only the troops are getting salt meat. Non-combatants are subsisting mainly on oat meal and rice.

PORT ARTHUR CAPTURED.

Wei-Hai-Wei in Wireless Communication With the Fleet.

(By Associated Press.)

SHANGHAI, July 29.—A telegram received here from Wei-Hai-Wei confirms other telegrams received here to-day from Che Foo to the effect that Port Arthur has been captured. The Wei-Hai-Wei telegram says also that the